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| <b>Notice of Panel Decision</b> |
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| from Pre-Appeal Brief           |
| Review                          |

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| This is in response to the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Revi  | iew filed 06/04/2010.                             |  |  |  |
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| <ol> <li>Improper Request – The Request is improper and reason(s):</li> </ol>   | d a conference will not be held for the following |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>☐ The Notice of Appeal has not been filed concurr</li> <li>☐ The request does not include reasons why a rev</li> <li>☐ A proposed amendment is included with the Pre</li> <li>☐ Other: .</li> </ul>  | view is appropriate.                              |  |  |  |
| The time period for filing a response continues to run fro<br>the mail date of the last Office communication, if no Noti  |   |  |  |  |
| 2. Proceed to Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences – A Pre-Appeal Brief conference has been held. The application remains under appeal because there is at least one actual issue for appeal. Applicant is required to submit an appeal brief in accordance with 37 CFR 41.37. The time period for filing an appeal brief will be reset to be one month from mailing this decision, or the balance of the two-month time period running from the receipt of the notice of appeal, whichever is greater. Further, the time period for filing of the appeal brief is extendible under 37 CFR 1.136 based upon the mail date of this decision or the receipt date of the notice of appeal, as applicable. |   |  |  |  |
| The panel has determined the status of the cla Claim(s) allowed: Claim(s) objected to: Claim(s) rejected: Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:  | im(s) is as follows:                              |  |  |  |
| 3. ☐ Allowable application – A conference has been had Allowance will be mailed. Prosecution on the merits remapplicant at this time.   |   |  |  |  |
| 4. <b>⊠ Reopen Prosecution</b> – A conference has been he action will be mailed. No further action is required by ap  |   |  |  |  |
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